

**Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary**

Application No.

09/731,863

Applicant(s)

TSUCHIYA, AKIHITO

Examiner

William H. Beisner

Art Unit

1744

**All Participants:**(1) William H. Beisner.(2) Daniel A. Geselowitz.**Status of Application:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Date of Interview:** 25 November 2003**Time:** 2:00pm**Type of Interview:**☒ Telephonic☐ Video Conference☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

**Part I.**

Rejection(s) discussed:

35 USC 103 of record and potential 35 USC 112, 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph.

Claims discussed:

22-24, 33 and 34

Prior art documents discussed:

The combination of the references of Yamada et al., Weber et al. and Soon-Shiong et al.

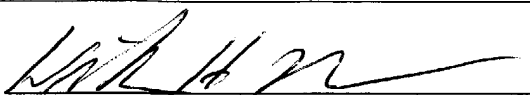
**Part II.**

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

**Part III.**

- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
- ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

  
(Examiner/SPE Signature)\_\_\_\_\_  
(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Applicants' representative was informed that the language of claims 22-24 involved issues of antecedent basis. It was agreed to delete references to "microorganism produced polymer" in claims 22-24. Applicants' representative was also informed that the declarations filed under 37 CFR 1.132 were persuasive to overcome the prior art rejection of record under 35 USC 103 with the exception to claims 33-48. It was agreed to amend claims 33 and 34 to include the language "for purifying an environmental pollutant" after the word "agent" in line 1. It was agreed to amend the claims by Examiner's Amendment and Applicants' representative authorized an additional month extension of time. .